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NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DECISION PROPOSED AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT MODIFICATION DEER VALLEY NON-MUNICIPAL LANDFILL MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue an Aquifer Protection Permit amendment to Waste Management of Arizona Landfills, Inc. for the Deer Valley Non-Municipal Landfill. The Deer Valley Non-Municipal Landfill is located at 1441 East Alameda Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85024. This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from September 12, 2008 through October 14, 2008.

The proposed modification involves increasing the landfill airspace capacity by 394,000 cubic yards through a vertical expansion, and improving the drainage controls for the facility. The proposed overall height of the landfill would be increased by approximately 38 feet to an elevation of 1,613 feet above mean sea level. The existing footprint of the landfill will remain the same.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed modifications. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ post-marked by the close of the public comment period on October 14, 2008.** Submit your comments to:

Denise L. McConaghy, P.E., Manager
ADEQ Solid Waste Plan Review Unit
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ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed modifications, or he finds that a hearing may clarify one or more issues involved in the modification approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

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